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In re Patent Application of:
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For: LASER PROCESSING METHOD AND DEVICE	Examiner: M. Woodall

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the attached documents.

Attached are English-language translations of two (2) International Preliminary Reports on Patentability ("IPRPs"), each including PCT/IB/373 and English translation of PCT/ISA/237, both dated August 31, 2006 that issued in related application nos. PCT/JP2004/018591 and PCT/JP2004/018594. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the IPRPs as they relate to the above-identified application.
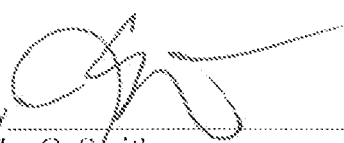
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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0573, under Order No. 046884-5494-00-US-228671 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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